| Sl. No. | Winner | Discipline |
|---|---|---|
| 13. | Ms. S. Vijayalakshmi | Chess |
| 14. | Ms. Sanamacha Chanu Thingbaijam | Weightlifting |
| 15. | Sh. Yadvendra Vashishta | Athletics (P.H.) |
| 16. | Sh. Vijay Bhalchandra Munishwar | Athletics & Power-lifting (P.H.) |
| 17. | Dr. (Ms.) Kalpana Debnath@ | Gymnastics |
| 18. | Gp. Capt. R.S. Bhola@ | Hockey |
| 19. | Sh. Balkrishan Singh@ | Hockey |
| 20. | Sh. Jalaluddin Rizvi@ | Hockey |
| 21. | Ms. Madhu Yadav@ | Hockey |
| 22. | Sh. Gurbir Singh Sandhu@ | Shooting |
| 23. | Late Sh. K.D. Jadhav@ | Wrestling |
| 24. | Sh. Naresh Kumar@ | Wrestling |
| 25. | Sh. Milkha Singh@ | Athletics |
| 26. | Smt. Rachana Govil@ | Athletics |
| 27. | Smt. Vijayamala Bhanot@ | Athletics |
| 28. | Sh. Akhtar Ali@ | Tennis |
| 29. | Sh. P.V. Ramana@ | Volleyball |
| 30. | Sh. Surender Singh Kanwasi@ | Rowing |
| 31. | Sh. Joginder Singh Bedi@ | Athletics (P.H.) |

@ Life time contribution award.

**National Reconstruction Corps Scheme**

745. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have launched a new National Reconstruction Corps (NRC) scheme in certain districts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of districts in which the scheme has been launched; and

(c) the names of schemes identified, in implementation of which the NRC volunteers are to be involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKIRISHNAN): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The National Reconstruction Corps scheme (NRC) has been launched as a Central Sector Scheme to be implemented on a pilot basis in 80 districts of the country in the 1st year and 120 districts in the 2nd year.

The Volunteers deployed under the Scheme will be paid an honorarium of Rs.1000/- p.m.

A list of districts identified for implementation during the first year is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) The NRC volunteers will be involved in the implementation of the following seven schemes;

(i) Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana,
(ii) National Anti-Malaria Programme,
(iii) Swarnjayanti Shahri Rojgar Yojana,
(iv) Integrated Watershed Development Programme,
(v) Renewable Energy System,
(vi) Social Forestry,
(vii) Promotion of Literacy.

**Statement**

*Lists of Selected Districts for National Reconstruction Corps Scheme*

| State | District |
|---|---|
| Andhra Pradesh | 1.Hyderabad |
| | 2.Karim Nagar |
| | 3.Visakhapatnam |
| | 4.East Godawari |
| Assam | 5.Cachar(Silcher) |
| | 6.Guwahati |
| | 7.Nagaon |

| State | District |
|---|---|
| Bihar | 8.Jahanabad |
| | 9.Nawada |
| | 10.Nalanda |
| | 11.Patna |
| | 12.Sitamari |
| | 13.Kishanganj |
| Chhattisgarh | 14.Sarguja |
| | 15.Kanker(Baster) |
| Gujarat | 16.Gandhinagar |
| Haryana | 17.Narnaul(Mahendragarh) |
| Himachal Pradesh | 18.Sirmour(Nahan) |
| | 19.Una |
| Jharkhand | 20.Gumla |
| | 21.Dumka |
| | 22.Hazaribagn |
| Karnataka | 23.Bidar |
| | 24.Shimoga |
| | 25.Bijapur |
| Kerala | 26.Kasargod |
| | 27.Waynad |
| Madhya Pradesh | 28.Chattarpur |
| | 29.Tikamgarh |
| | 30.Seoni |
| | 31.Jabalpur |
| | 32.Shahdol |
| | 33.Gwalior |
| | 34.Bhopal |
| | 35.Jhabua |
| Maharashtra | 36.Mumbai |
| | 37.Beed |
| | 38.Jalna |
| | 39.Sindhudurg |
| | 40.Gadhchiroli |
| Punjab | 41.Gurdaspur |

| State | District |
|---|---|
| Orissa | 42. Kalahandi |
| | 43. Koraput |
| | 44. Bolangir |
| | 45. Nuapara |
| | 46. Phulbani |
| | 47. Bhubneshwar |
| | 48. Mayurbhunj |
| Rajashtan | 49. Bharatpur |
| | 50. Jhalawar |
| | 51. Sikar |
| | 52. Jaipur |
| Tamil Nadu | 53. Ramanathapuram |
| | 54. Kanyakumari |
| | 55. Chennai |
| | 56. Kanchipuram |
| | 57. Trichurapalli |
| Uttar Pradesh | 58. Pilibhit |
| | 59. Lucknow |
| | 60. Meerut |
| | 61. Mathura |
| | 62. Lalitpur |
| | 63. Kanpur |
| | 64. Banda |
| Uttaranchal | 65. Tehri Garhwal |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 66. Udhampur/Srinagar |
| | 67. Leh |
| Manipur | 68. Bishanupur |
| West Bengal | 69. Malda |
| | 70. South Dinajpur(North) |
| | 71. Bankura |
| | 72. Kolkata South/Dum-Dum South |
| Meghalaya | 73. West Garo Hills (Tura) |
| Nagaland | 74. Kohima |
| Sikkim | 75. Gangtok |

| State | District |
|---|---|
| Arunachal Pradesh | 76. Lohit |
| Delhi | 77. Alipur |
| | 78. Mehrauli |
| Mizoram | 79. Lunglei |
| Tripura | 80. Dharamnagar |

**Reviewing Selection Procedure for Sports Awards**

746. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria laid down for conferring various categories of sports awards on sports persons in the country;

(b) whether Government have reviewed the manner of scrutiny and standards laid down for sports awards, like the Arjuna Award, in view of the recent controversies and allegations of unfair practices, including lobbying in selecting the awardees;

(c) if so, the details of the review exercise undertaken, including consultations held with leading sports persons/organisations, etc.; and

(d) the amendments made to rules to make the selection process transparent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) A Statement is given (*See* below).

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. Government is at present undertaking an exercise for reviewing standards laid down for various sports Awards.

**Statement**

*The criteria laid down for conferring various categories of sports awards on sports persons in the country are as under:*

1. **ARJUNA AWARDS**

To be eligible for the Arjuna Award, a person should have had not only good performance consistently for the previous three years at the National/International level with excellence for the year for which the Award is recommended but also should have shown